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Port Almanac—July 10.

Sun Rises	4.51 A M
Sun Sets	7.18 P M
Day's Length	14 h 31 m
High Water at Southport	3 32 P M
High Water at Wilmington	5.12 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 10.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 68°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .11.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. July 9th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

An area of high barometer covers the Northwest, with much cooler weather prevailing under it. The barometer is lowest over Kansas, and is comparatively low over all sections, being slightly below the normal. Extreme high temperature continues over the central States, with little or no change over the South and East during the past twenty four hours. Showers or thunder storms are generally reported over the Southeast, the Missouri valley and the Northwest.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair, continued warm weather, with local showers, occurred over the cotton belt in the twenty-four hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. Excessive rains fell as follows over the Wilmington district: Cheraw, S. C., 1.68; Florence, S. C., 1.88 It was slightly cooler over the Atlantic coast States. The maximum temperature at Wilmington was 83; Charlotte, 86; Greensboro, 90; Goldsboro, Lumberton and Weldon, 85

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 8.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 4.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Thunder storms Saturday afternoon; east to southeast winds.

OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday adjourned upon official announcement of the death of Senator Harris, of Tennessee; no business was transacted. —— Bradstreets report only a moderate volume of trade throughout the country, but retail business in seasonable lines has been stimulated by mid-summer weather; there were 215 business failures in the United States the past week. —— It is now said that President McKinley will send his currency message to Congress next Monday. —— Explosion of a dynamite cartridge killed five colored workmen in an excavation in Lexington, Ky. —— Ambassadors of the Powers at Constantinople have demanded a cessation by Turkey of the obstruction of peace negotiations. —— President McKinley will probably spend his summer vacation on the shores of Lake Champlain. —— Customs inspectors in New York city seized two lots of smuggled tobacco. —— The miners strike in the Pittsburg district is gaining strength; every miner employed at the M. A. Hanna & Co.'s mines have struck; the situation in Cleveland is getting to be serious on account of the scarcity of coal; water supply and lights will be cut off and street cars will stop unless supplies of coal are received in a few days. —— Sixteen persons killed by heat in Chicago yesterday; a large number of prostrations, ten of which are critical; in Cincinnati there were six deaths and thirty prostrations; in St. Louis seven died, and there were numberless prostrations. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1@1¼ per cent. cotton steady—middling 7 15 16c; flour dull and lower to sell; wheat—spot weak, No. 1 Northern New York 80⅝c afloat; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 30¾c at elevator and 31⅜c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.72½@1.75; spirits turpentine quiet at 26@26½c.

The denizens of Rochester, N. Y., have wheels in their heads. The town has 180,000 people and 30,000 of them use bikes.

The Prohibitionists of Philadelphia want to run Mr. Swallow for Governor if they can get the other Prohibs to swallow him.

During the recent hot spell in Louisville, Ky., the masculine costume consisted principally of "a straw hat and lemonade."

The period since Mr. McKinley was installed in office has been noted more for the mills closed than for the mills opened.

As to sexes Russia's population is pretty evenly divided. A census just completed shows 64,616,280 males and 64,594,833 females.

The Elizabeth City, N. C., *News* got mad because "the good old times promised by the advocates of McKinley haven't come," and suspended.

Some one has figured out that the discussion of the tariff in the Senate cost the country $200,000 a day. If that was all it cost it would be cheap.

While butter makers in Australia ship butter to England, Australians who have a cultivated taste buy their butter from this country. A shipment of sixty tons of Pacific States butter was made last week.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

We publish to-day the brief, but appropriate and eloquent speech delivered by Maj. Chas. M. Stedman on the dedication of the Schenck Museum, at the Guilford Battle ground on the 3rd inst. His many friends in this section of the State, where he is so well known, will read with interest his latest tribute to his mother State and to the heroes who in two wars made glorious history for her, for the South and for our country.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad wants to surprise Mr. McKinley with a Southern watermelon, and offers $25 for the largest sample. Here is a chance for some enterprising citizen in those sections where they grow so large that after they are scooped out the darkeys use the hulls for canoes, especially if they have caught on to the art of stimulating the growth of the melon by bottle nursing.

Gen. Weyler offers to pardon every reb who comes in and lays down his arms, and to permit any one who brings a horse or cattle to sell the horse or cattle. But he has the reputation of being such a liar that none of them will believe him and consequently are not coming in.

Senator Hanna says this is no time for increasing wages. No time is a good time for men of the Hanna kind to increase wages. Whether it is a good time or not to increase wages it is a very good time not to increase taxes, which Mr. Hanna and his associates are doing.

Nicola Tesla, the electrician, is so absent-minded that sometimes when he takes a bath he forgets to take his clothes off. That may be annoying, but not so much so as if he forgot to put his clothes on, as an absent-minded old gentleman in New Orleans sometimes did.

Senator Hanna thinks that the sooner Congress adjourns the better it will be for the business of the country. It would have been a good thing for the business of the country if this Congress had never met.

The Michigan man who traded off his wife for a horse wanted something which he could drive that couldn't talk back.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
GEO. L. MORTON CO.—For sale.
W., C. & A. R. R.—Dividend declared.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

I. SHRIER—Rooms for rent.

A Disgraceful Affair.

A disgraceful scene was enacted late yesterday afternoon on Princess street near Water. A white man, one of the excursionists, in a playful mood, turned over a bale of hay on which sat a small colored boy, and the boy at once commenced to yell, when he had not even been hurt. The excursionist and two companions had turned away and were walking up Princess street, when a negro man sneaked up behind the excursionist, and hit him with his fist behind the ear, knocking him down on the Belgian blocks with which Princess street is paved. The scoundrel then walked off, but one of the injured man's companions drew a pistol and started after the negro, as did also two other white men who were passing by. The negro, aided by a number of negro draymen and the like, made his escape; luckily so, for a crowd of about forty whites soon gathered and if the miscreant had been found it would have fared bad with him. The man who was knocked down remained on the ground for about three minutes and was only able to rise with the assistance of others. His face, which came in contact with the street curbing when he fell, was cut in several places. During all the disturbance there was not a policeman in sight, though several vain attempts were made to find one.

Justice Fowler's Court.

The case brought by Mr. Otto Banck, agent for the Robert Portner Brewing Company, against Messrs. Louis Weil and F. Richter, agents for the Anheuser and the Bortholomay brewing companies, respectively, to recover a number of beer boxes and crates, the property of Portner, in the possession of the two defendants, was called for trial yesterday morning in Justice Fowler's court, but, owing to some irregularity in the proceeding, the counsel for Mr. Banck, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, entered a non-suit. Messrs. John D. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall represented the defendants.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

— Mr. M. A. Foote, of Castle Hayne, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. B. Morse, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. D. Gulley, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Editor D. H. Harnly, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. W. Grady, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on business.

— Mr. F. M. Miller, of Goldsboro, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. O. L. Clark and child, of Clarkton, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. D. Benson, of Hallsboro, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Edw. J. Best, Esq., of Goldsboro, was among yesterday's excursionists.

— Mr. Walter Croom, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on business.

— Mr. I. W. Cooper is spending his vacation with his parents in Gideon, S. C.

— Mr. C. S. Powell, of Smithfield, was here yesterday making business calls.

— Mr. Henry Bowden, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday on business.

— Mr. P. T. Massengill, wife and child, of Dunn, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. H. Wallace, registering from North Carolina, was here yesterday.

— Mr. T. A. McCrary and daughter, of Columbia, S. C., are at the Seashore.

— Mr. W. H. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. Jas. R. Williams, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday afternooon.

— Mr. Myer Strauss, of Goldsboro, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Messrs. C. W. and H. F. Edgerton, of Kenly, were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Messrs. E. A. Smith and Jos. H. Wadsworth, of Charlotte, were registered here yesterday.

— Mr. C. W. Cartwright and Mr. Jos. G. Hall, of Hub, were registered here yesterday.

— Miss Lizzie Croom, one of Burgaw's charming young ladies, is in the city visiting friends.

— Messrs. J. W. Baker and W. M. Gardner, of Goldsboro, were observed on our streets yesterday.

— Miss Wheeler and Miss Amy Wheeler, of Hickory, were among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kinney left last evening for Warsaw, where they will spend some time with friends.

— Mrs. J. O. Cobb, of Goldsboro, and Mr. I. H. Cobb, of Mount Olive, are guests of Miss Lottie McDonald.

— Messrs. B. O. Stone and L. B. Rogers left last night for a two weeks' trip to the Exposition at Nashville, Tenn.

— Miss Daisy Brown, one of Goldsboro's fairest daughters, was visiting friends at the Seashore Hotel yesterday.

— Messrs. W. W. Alderman, of Burgaw, and Wm. Teachey, of Wallace, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. N. Schwab and wife and Mr. Jos. Edwards and wife, of Goldsboro, came down with the excursionists yesterday.

— Mr. J. J. Wood, Master J. W. Wood and Miss Estella Wood, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

— The STAR had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from its old friend Frank Sessoms, of Long View, the metropolis of North Carolina.

— Mr. Nesbitt Latta, one of Charlotte's cleverest young men, leaves for home Monday, after a pleasant stay of two weeks at the Seashore Hotel.

— Rev. F. N. Skinner, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in this city, recently serving the Episcopal church at Clinton, is in the city.

— Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., has returned from Burlington, where he was State proxy at the annual meeting of stockholders of the North Carolina railroad.

— Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Raleigh, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, is in the city on his way to Fair Bluff to be present at the State Line Chautauqua, which meets there next Sunday. On Thursday Mr. Spilman will speak on "The Sunday School Work in North Carolina."

Disorderly Colored Women.

A party of colored women of shady character were congregated at the street railway junction last night disturbing the public peace by loud and violent language. Officer McDaniel, with praiseworthy promptness, put a stop to the disgraceful performance by arresting one of the offenders and hurrying her off to the lock-up. Other arrests were made afterwards until there were three in safe-keeping till to-day, when they will be placed on trial.

On account of Epworth League International Convention, Toronto, Ontario, July 15th-18th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets from Wilmington to Toronto at a rate of $31.05 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 13th, 13th and 14th.

A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Entertainment Given by the King's Daughters for the Shelter of the Cross at Ocean View.

The entertainment given by the King's Daughters at the Clarendon Yacht Club house last night was what might be aptly termed a "rousing" success. The club house was a perfect blaze of light, and long before the appointed hour the crowd commenced to assemble until when the time arrived for the curtain to be pulled on the first scene, the house was simply "jammed." The ladies had erected a very neat platform in the southwest alcove of the building, which was tastily decorated and certainly aided in showing the pictures off to advantage. The programmes were features of the entertainment, being "blue-prints" of original sketches by Mr. Gaston L Myers, assisted by Mr. Adam Empie, and were so much admired that the quantity offered by the ladies at ten cents each was soon taken, and orders were being solicited for an additional supply, as souvenirs.

Capt. W. R. Kenan, in his own happy manner, reminded the audience that a box for offerings for this most worthy object had been placed at the door and we are glad to be able to state that quite a nice sum was realized for the Shelter.

This was the first opportunity people have had to witness the portrayal of Chas. Dana Gibson's noted pictures and judging from the hearty applause given each number they were more than pleased. The first number on the programme was "Golf is not the only game," Miss Walker, Mr. R. B. Mason and Miss Lucile Polvogt, which was heartily applauded.

Mr. Neill Emerson then delighted the audience with an excellent recitation of "Clarence's Dream."

The next picture on the programme was "A Little Story, by a sleeve," Miss Annie Kidder and Messrs. Robt. Pegram and H. M. Chase, which was encored.

Little Miss Alice Craft's recitation, "A School Day," was one of the most pleasant features of the programme, and the little lady was loudly applauded.

"Their Presence of Mind," Miss Sue Baldwin and Messrs. Bradley and Miller was next on the programme and was much enjoyed. Messrs. Elliott and Thomas followed with selections on guitar and mandolin.

The next picture proved to be one of the most interesting on the list: "In Days to Come the Churches may be Fuller," Miss Sarah Kenan, and was heartily encored.

"Peppermint Sticks," by Messrs. Bridgers, Watters, West, Chadbourn, Rheinstein, Bleudenthal and Kidder, was very laughable and came in for a large share of applause.

The concluding picture of the programme was entitled "Extract from the Wills." Misses Bellamy and Lucile Polvogt and Mr. H. H. McIlhenny, and also came in for the hearty endorsement it merited.

Much credit is due to Miss Carrie Myers who so ably planned this pleasant entertainment and carried it out, assisted by Miss Annie Blount DeRosset and other members of the King's Daughters, and it is to be hoped we shall have the pleasure of witnessing several such entertainments for such a worthy cause as the Shelter during the Summer.

State Firemen's Association.

That always interesting meeting, the State Firemen's Association, will begin at Fayetteville on the 10th of August, just one month from to-day. Wilmington firemen will be in attendance, and as they always do strive manfully to reflect credit on the city from which they go, Howard Relief Fire Engine Company have already been out several nights for practice, but next week they will get down to work and meet frequently and regularly in order to get in perfect trim for the great event.

The other companies will meet Monday night next to consider the advisability of participating in the contests. All the companies will send delegates whether their representatives engage in the tournament or not.

Wouldn't Be Ferried Over.

Brunswick county cattle must know the fate that awaits them here, for it is usually a very hard matter to get them across the river. Yesterday a drove of eight refused to be driven into the flat in which cattle are commonly ferried over, and the only way they could be gotten over was by fording the river. They were driven in at the landing opposite Market street dock, but the tide was making in and they landed at Princess street dock, climbing up out of the water with a tremendous splashing. The incident attracted quite a crowd of interested onlookers.

Information for Mariners.

Schooner *Ida E. Latham*, at New York, July 4, from Savannah, reports June 28, lat. 35 29, long 74, passed the stern of a vessel, upper part painted green, apparently not long in the water. It was a menace to navigation.

A quantity of large Southern pine timber 12x12 by 40 feet long and 24x24 by 60 feet long, apparently in the water but a short time, was drifting ashore, July 1, north of Lookout Station, N. C. Probably the deck load of a vessel wrecked south of Beaufort, N. C.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

On account of a meeting of the Dental Association at Old Point Comfort, Va., July 30th to August 7th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to that point at a rate of $8.55 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 30th to August 2nd.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

A Delightful Trip on the Steamer Wilmington—Music, Dancing and Surf Bathing at Ocean View.

The evening was too pleasant and the prospect of having a good time too bright for people to refrain from going down the river on Capt. J. W. Harper's moonlight excursion last night. And by the time the *Wilmington* was scheduled to leave there was a good-sized crowd gathered on her decks.

The night was all one could ask—a trifle cool if anything on the *Wilmington*, swept as it was by the bracing breeze from the ocean. The moon rode high in the heavens, giving all due appropriateness to the name of the excursion.

At the Beach there was enjoyment for all; music and dancing for those who indulged, surf-bathing by the moonlight for those to whom that sport has charms, and quiet, restful watching of the wild waves, silvered by the rays from the queen of night, for the older and more settled mind.

The boat left the beach promptly at 11.30 p. m., and landed her passengers in the city at 12 30 a. m., after an evening most pleasantly spent.

Painful Accident to Mr. N. Paul.

Mr. N. Paul, who has a confectionery store on Princess street between Second and Third, met with a painful accident last night.

Mr. Paul resides nearly opposite his store, and shortly after 8 o'clock started to walk across the street from his house to the store, and about the same time a street car, going up Princess street, and a horse and buggy, coming down the street, approached, and just as Mr. Paul stepped from the curb of the sidewalk into the street, the horse became frightened at the fast approaching car and commenced to rear and plunge. Mr. S. P. Cowan, the only occupant of the buggy, perceiving the danger Mr. Paul was in, hallooed to him, but the warning came too late, as the horse ran by Mr. Paul at a good rate of speed and one of the shafts of the buggy struck him in the side, knocking him down. Mr. Paul was not seriously hurt, but was considerably bruised. He was carried to his house, and his injuries attended to by Dr. T. S. Burbank, who fortunately was a passenger on the street car at the time of the accident.

Mr. Paul's injuries are of a painful nature and will necessitate his remaining confined to his house for two or three days. Mr. Cowan offered every assistance to Mr. Paul.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 9; Louisville, 4.
Chicago, 8; Boston, 7.
Philadelphia, 19; Cincinnati, 7.
New York, 9; Pittsburg, 1.
St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Washington at Cleveland.
Baltimore at Louisville.
New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	45	16	.737
Cincinnati	39	19	.673
Baltimore	39	21	.650
New York	37	23	.616
Cleveland	32	29	.524
Philadelphia	32	33	.492
Brooklyn	29	31	.483
Pittsburg	29	32	.475
Louisville	25	35	.416
Chicago	26	37	.412
Washington	23	36	.389
St. Louis	12	50	.193

Blackburn slided the ball up to the plate yesterday for the Orioles in a very scientific way, which won the game.

In the Chicago-Boston game yesterday the captains of both teams were fined for getting into a heated argument with Umpire Lynch.

Hawley yesterday, up to the eighth inning, pitched good ball for the Pirates, but the Giants proved too much.

Philadelphia's victory over the Reds yesterday surprised a few.

The Phillies crawled ahead of the Bridegrooms yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—17 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—40 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bbls rosin, 15 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—38 casks spirits turpentine, 27 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—34 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—25 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar, 30 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—24 casks spirits turpentine, 69 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—60 casks spirits turpentine, 165 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—28 casks spirits turpentine, 24 bbls rosin, 55 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 266 casks; rosin, 552 bbls; tar, 41 bbls; crude turpentine, 147 bbls.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

We have ten thousand eggs, one thousand and fifty chickens to sell. Money to lend on big interest. Wanted, a couple of horses. A few peaches and apples left. SAUNDERS & MARSHALL, No. 127 Princess street. Phone No. 384. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Native-grown grapes are beginning to be seen on the city markets.

— See in the commercial columns this morning the weekly statement of cotton and naval stores.

— Rev. John J. Douglass, of Clinton, N. C., will preach at the First Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m.

— The O. A. N. ball team and the Wilmington club will play the second of a series of three games this afternoon at the ball park of the former.

— The receipts of cotton at this port for the season to date have been 234,868 bales, against 171,054 for last year. The exports for the same period foot up 237,431 bales, against 166,738 bales.

— Mr. I. Shrier offers for rent the rooms in the upper story of the handsome new building he is erecting on North Front street. The rooms would be especially suitable as a boarding house.

— The Carolina Cycle Club will have a bicycle run to the second toll house and return on next Monday night. They will meet on Eighth and Market streets. Ladies and gentlemen will both go.

— Mr. J. S. Armstrong has been appointed a member of the finance committee of the North Carolina Railroad, and the National Bank of Wilmington has been designated as the depository of the company.

— Mr. D. J. Corbett, Sr., writing from "Nat Moore," says: "Crops in the Caintuck section are fine. Dry weather is an excellent fertilizer for us. I think our people are opposed to the additional school tax."

— Mr. H. M. Tate, the second saloon keeper to move to this city from Fayetteville within the past few days, is opening up at No. 8 North Water street, immediately north of Mr. John H. Kuch's store.

— John Slade, second mate of the British barque *Cabara*, now at this port, was tried by Justice Bunting yesterday for assault and battery. He was adjudged guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, which he paid.

— The colored Odd Fellow's excursion from Newbern left in return yesterday afternoon. It has been remarked that frequently the colored excursionist becomes so attached to the city during the short stay that he doesn't go back at all.

— The gentlemen interested in the building of the new ice factory (as told in the STAR Thursday) are confident of success, and state that the factory is sure to be built, as about all of the amount necessary to warrant the undertaking has been subscribed.

— On the question of levying an additional school tax, although the election is only thirty days off, some of the North Carolina papers do not seem to know that such an election is to be held, others have no opinion on the subject, and still others "straddle," as usual.

— On warm days, of which there have been not a few this Summer, the average man would like to know what the temperature is. And for the convenience of his customers Mr. H. J. Gerken has placed an elegant new thermometer in front of his cigar emporium. Add to the thermometer the forecast which will be posted above it daily and it will be seen that all necessary information about the weather can be had at Gerken's.

Excursion From Goldsboro.

Messrs. B. H. and C. B. Hatch's second annual excursion from Goldsboro landed in the city yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. The train consisted of nine coaches packed with people and a refreshment car. Nearly all of the party went direct to Ocean View to enjoy the delightful sea breeze and a refreshing dip. After spending about four hours yesterday afternoon in the city, they returned last night at eight o'clock.

It is said that the Hatch Bros. and Mr. Martin, the manager of the Mount Olive excursion in the city several days ago, made a wager as to the size of their respective excursions, and the Hatch Bros.' being the largest they were declared the winners.

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN.

The New York Bondholders Gain a Point in Court.

The Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday says: "The suit of the New York reorganization committee of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company to recover from the Baltimore reorganization committee of the railway $53,000 of the series A bonds of the road was decided against the Baltimore committee yesterday by Judge Morris, in the United States Circuit Court. The Baltimore committee refused to deliver the bonds, as their original holders had signed the Baltimore reorganization plan. Judge Morris decided that the New York committee purchased the bonds without notice of the signing of the agreement and were not bound by it."

ROWAN AGAINST IT.

A Large Majority of the Voters Against the School Tax.

[*Salisbury World*]

It is stated to the *World* by a gentleman informed as to the sentiment over the county that not more than two townships—Atwell and Steele—will vote for an additional school tax in August. The sentiment in several townships is very strong against any increase in taxes for any purpose and in one township it is thought that there will not be half a dozen votes cast for it. A large majority of voters of the county are against it.

— Misses Janie and Lillie Horne are visiting friends in Charlotte.

NORTH CAROLINA ROAD.

OPPONENTS OF THE LEASE CONSIDERING A NEW POLICY.

The Agricultural Department's Crop Bulletin—Wake County Farmers' Alliance—Large Shipments of Peaches from Southern Pines—State Printers Increasing Their Force.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 9.

Paul Brown, the man who was killed at Henderson yesterday by a Seaboard train running over him, is said to have graduated from a Virginia college this year. He was about 21 years old, well dressed and presented a genteel appearance.

Ex Judge Avery says that the opponents of the lease of the North Carolina Railway to the Southern are now considering a policy for the future. He says that the question of annulling the lease is by no means with the past. Judge Avery was unable to state whether or not the Governor and lease opponents would be present at the hearing by the special master, Kerr Craige, on the question of fraud.

The Rev. Burns, the ignorant keeper of the capitol grounds, states that he regretted to inconvenience the children of the city when he promulgated the order forbidding them the privilege of the capitol grounds after seven o'clock in the evening, but that the order was directed at the colored nurses who he declares frequented the square to talk to their sweethearts. The Rev. Burns had better go slow along this line. Those sweethearts and the husbands of those colored nurses are the immediate cause of the Populist minister's drawing salary from the government.

The shipment of peaches from Southern Pines is very large just now. The fruit from that section is marked by hailstones.

The postoffice authorities have notified the Agricultural Department that the crop bulletin can no longer be sent as second class matter, for the reason that it has no actual paid circulation. Notice is given that the bulletin will be put in the third class. Secretary Ramsey has laid the matter before the Washington authorities.

The Barnes, State printers, have employed a large additional force of printers.

The County Alliance met yesterday and elected W. B. Upchurch president.

N. C. RAILROAD.

HARMONIOUS MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS AT GREENSBORO.

All the Members of the New Board Present—Adjourned to Meet at Burlington July 26 h.

[*Charlotte Observer.*]

GREENSBORO, July 8.—The stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad held their annual meeting here to-day. More than a majority of the stock (6,093 shares) were represented. Col. J. L. Morehead was chairman and Mr. Hugh McRae secretary. Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., the newly appointed State proxy, succeeding Mr. J. M. Wolfe, of this city, presented his credentials. Hon. S. B. Alexander, the retiring president, submitted his report, which embraced favorable comments on the condition of the road, financially and otherwise. A financial committee of three, Messrs. J. P. Allison, Lawrence A. Holt and A. W. Graham, was elected, and also a committee to verify proxies at the next annual meeting. State Proxy Chadbourn announced the holding of commissions for the new directorate as follows: Dr. R. M. Norment, of Robeson; Virgil S. Lusk, of Buncombe; Wm. Gilchrist, of New Hanover; A. C. Avery, of Burke; J. S. Armstrong, of New Hanover; J. A. Smith, of Polk; H. U. Butters, of Columbus; John Graham, of Warren.

Messrs. Bennehan Cameron, H. W. Fries, Hugh McRae and Gen. R. F. Hoke were elected directors on the part of the private stockholders.

Following the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the new board of directors met, with Judge Avery in the chair and Hugh McRae secretary.

A permanent organization was effected as follows:

President, Dr. R. M. Norment, of Robeson, succeeding Hon. S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg.

Secretary and treasurer, Mr. E. L. Walton, of Burke, succeeding Col. P. P. Ruffin, of Orange.

Attorney, Mr. Chas. A. Cook, of Warren, succeeding Mr. J. C. Manning, of Durham.

Inspector, Dr. T. S. Hogg, of Raleigh.

Members of the finance committee: Messrs. J. S. Armstrong, of New Hanover, and W. H. Worth, of Wake.

The finance committee was instructed to meet at Burlington, July 15th, to audit the accounts of the retiring treasurer, P. B. Ruffin.

There were no changes suggested in the by-laws.

The meeting was harmonious throughout, the stockholders participating freely. All the members of the new board of directors were present. They adjourned to meet at Burlington July 26th, to further perfect their organization and pass upon the bond of the secretary and treasurer.

The National Bank of Wilmington was designated as the company's depository.

At the meeting of the old board of directors here yesterday afternoon the affairs of that organization were wound up in a routine manner.

A "HOT NUMBER."

The Bad Citizens Who Came With the Baptist Excursion Made Things Lively on the Train.

The outrageous conduct of a few "tough citizens" who accompanied the Baptist excursion to this city last Wednesday was continued on a larger scale after leaving Wilmington. The Fayetteville *Observer*, after referring to the disturbance here, says:

"This proved the commencement of a fight which continued fast and furious on the train, and which resulted in the stabbing of a young man from Hope Mills, named Horner, by John Bruner, a Fayetteville boy, ten miles this side of Wilmington, and a number of bruised heads and bodies. During the height of the fight knives and pistols were being flourished in the air, foul curses were being shouted from many parts of the train, mingled with the shrill cries of terrified women. Capt. Donnell, the conductor, with a number of assistants he had summoned, finally quieted the riot, but not before Capt. Donnell had been struck a heavy blow in the face by Bruner, whom he arrested. The latter was taken before the mayor last night and bound over in a $300 bond."

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The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.15 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 30 p. m. Class meeting from 7.00 to 7.15 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 6 00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 15 p. m. Seats free.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 15 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.15 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7 30 p. m. Sabbath School at 4 00 p. m. The public cordially invited.

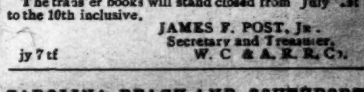
South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p. m.

The regular service of the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen specially invited. All welcome.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Office of Sec'y of W., C. & A. R. R. Co.



WILMINGTON, N. C., July 6th, 1897.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R R. Co have declared a dividend of three per cent. payable on the capital stock of that Company, to all holders of record of July 1st, 1897. Dividends due and payable on July 10th, 1897, at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C.

The transfer books will stand closed from July 1st to the 10th inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, JR., Secretary and Treasurer, W. C. & A. R. R. Co.

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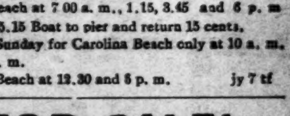

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1897

WHY THEY OBJECT.

Mr. Hanna, not the Mr. Hanna who is running Mr. McKinley, but the Mr. Hanna who is running the financial end of the Indianapolis contingent which has the cheek to call itself "the National Democratic party," has assured somebody that President McKinley intends to send a message to Congress, as soon as it gets the tariff job off its hands, urging it to provide for the establishment of a currency commission. We had a similar report some time ago coming from Secretary Gage, but we had another report several days ago that this move was not regarded with favor by the money powers in the East, who do not think it advisable to agitate the money question now and therefore Mr. McKinley was undecided as to what he would do, whether to present the message to Congress or not.

From a political standpoint we think it would be a shrewd thing for him to do in view of the political campaign which will soon open in Ohio, where the money question will be the leading issue, the Democrats having made it so by declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The tariff and other matters may figure incidentally, but this will be the main issue. Anything that Mr. McKinley can do to ease up on that and make it less of an issue will be a distinct gain for his party, which is considerably divided on the currency question. There are thousands of Republicans who, whether they believe in free silver or not, are very far from being satisfied with the present monetary system, which gives the East the monopoly of the currency of the country and leaves the West at its mercy. If these can be made to believe that Mr. McKinley is moving for a better monetary system it will have a tendency to make them more patient and to chafe less at the inequalities of the present system. For this reason we think it would be good policy, from a party standpoint, for him to send such a message to Congress whether Congress responds to it or not.

If he should send the message there is not the slightest probability of Congress acting upon it affirmatively, for it would give rise to a financial discussion which would be protracted, and that no Congressman wants, for they are all anxious to get out of harness and back to their dear constituents, or to some place of recreation as soon as they get the tariff job finished. But even if his Republican friends were willing to remain there to consider and act upon his suggestions there would be opposition enough to the proposition to kill it or to hang it up. The Republican silver Senators and the Populists would oppose it and there would in all probability be Democratic Senators enough with them to defeat it.

Discussing this phase of the question a contemporary asks, "Why are the silverites so hostile to a monetary commission? Are they afraid that a report from a commission composed of men capable of making an intelligent and exhaustive investigation of the subject, would injure the cause of silver?" We take it that they are opposed to a commission under present conditions, because they have no confidence in the sincerity of the movers for this commission to honestly and permanently settle that question, and look upon it simply as an effort to delude the people and divert their attention from the real issue by encouraging the hope that the currency problem may be settled and leave silver just where it is. They regard it as one of the cunning tricks that the Republican managers are famous for, of a kind with the declarations for the largest possible use of silver as money found in the Republican platforms, and the international bimetallism which figured so prominently in the St. Louis platform. They view it as another play of the Republican politicians to fool the people and divert attention from the real issue.

In that far it would hurt silver, as the interrogator quoted surmises, and in hurting silver would hurt the people of this country and of the world. The commission would, of course, be chosen from men who are in sympathy with the money views of this administration, and if any Democrats were put upon it it would be those of the "sound money" Indianapolis sort who have been the most active in urging this movement and who have much less toleration for silver than even the Republicans themselves. Whatever the "hearings" might be by such a commission they would go in biassed against silver and no one would expect an impartial report from them. If any plan of reform that they might propose silver, other than fractional money, would be studiously omitted. If there was any probability that such commission would contain such men as Senators Stewart, Teller, or Jones of Nevada, Morgan, Vest or Daniel, on one side, with whatever Republicans or "sound money" Democrats that might be chosen on the other side silver might have a fair hearing and a fair report, but there is no likelihood of that, or that the commission would be other than a one sided tribunal, from which the country would derive little if any benefit, and which would leave the money problem as far or further from solution than it is now. In our opinion this is the principal reason why "the silverites" are so hostile to this commission."

MINOR MENTION.

One of the demands of the so-called "sound money" Democrats is that the Government paper (greenbacks and Treasury notes and silver certificates), amounting in all to nearly $1,000,000,000, be retired and substituted by National bank notes on some plan yet to be devised. The Republican papers are not tumbling to this scheme with any noticeable celerity, and some of the leading so-called Democratic gold organs are afraid there may be dynamite in it for the party that attempts it. The New York *Sun*, which stands at the front as a "sound money" organ, and a very able one too, raps this scheme on the head thus:

"The money that the people want is Government money. 'Taking the Government out of the banking business,' meaning, taking from the Government the issuing of currency and turning it over to the banks, may suit the banks, which would profit by it, but it will never suit the people.

"The people want the Government stamp on their money. They do not want the notes of thousands of different banks. If they are old enough to remember the old State bank currency, and the trouble and loss that came from it, they are more than ever opposed to the proposition to take away the note issuing function of the Government and turning it over to the banks at a cost to the people of from $10 000 000 to $15,000,000 a year, and a gain to the banks only

"As it is now, nobody looks at his money to see of what precise issue it is. All of it is as good as gold, and every kind as good as every other kind. Any suggestion that it shall be replaced by any other money is sure to ruin any party making it.

"The Government is sound; the currency issued by the Government is sound; and that is enough."

This is a swipe at the banks in general and at State banks in particular (which do not figure in this scheme to withdraw the Government notes), and it expresses the views of the Republicans pretty generally and of thousands of others who differ from the Indianapolis financiers. The *Sun* hasn't much use for the Populist party but it has made a pretty long stride in this declaration to get on the Populist platform, which insists, as the *Sun* does, that the Government should issue all the money.

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There are conflicting reports as to the probable magnitude that the coal miners' strike now on may attain. In some sections where the miners earn better wages than in others, or where they are working under contract and feel that they ought to comply with the contract (which they should) they are reluctant to join in the strike, but without them there will be a sufficient number involved to seriously affect business in a large section of the country. At present matters are moving on in an orderly way, as there has been no violence or attempted violence so far reported. This has been guarded against somewhat by invoking the protection of the U. S. Government and putting into service a large number of U. S. deputy marshals, ostensibly to prevent interference by the strikers with railroads in the hands of receivers appointed by the Federal Courts. If these roads continue to carry coal from West Virginia and other mining regions where the miners continue to work, there will be little danger of a coal famine, and the strike may be indefinitely prolonged without materially benefitting the strikers. They are aware of this, and this may result in acts that may eventually precipitate a conflict between the miners and the authorities. If they could or would distinguish between the trains which are in charge of receivers, and those that are not they might avert conflict with the United States marshals, but they can't always do that, even if they so desired. The strike is still in its infancy, but the probabilities are that it will grow and become worse instead of better, involving not only the miners, but thousands of others who are not yet involved.

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The Indianapolis contingent in Ohio will hold a State convention in September and put a State ticket in the field. This is no surprise for Chairman Bynum, who is now earning his lucre by steering the contingent machine, had publicly announced that the programme is to make an organized fight, that is an organized fight in every State where they could find men enough to run as candidates for the respective offices. In Kentucky they expect the co operation and endorsement of the Republicans, and perhaps they will play this game in other States where the Republican party does not feel strong enough to run a ticket of its own. In other States where it is a square, stand up fight between the Democrats and Republicans they will run alone, not with the expectation of winning, for they know they can't do that, but of defeating the Democratic ticket, thus aiding the Republicans in State and nation. They do not expect any Republican votes for when they purloined the name of the "National Democratic party" and framed a platform demanding a "tariff for revenue only" they served notice on the Republicans that they didn't expect any aid (but financial) from them, and consequently they hope to draw votes only from men who have been voting the Democratic ticket. Every vote thus taken helps Hanna in Ohio, and his party in other States. As Republican assistants Mr. Bynum and those who are helping him run the contingent machine are doing all their allies could expect of them.

A German archæologist has discovered an ancient city deep in the forest in Southern Mexico. Several such cities have been discovered in Central and South America, some of which are completely covered, while above them are growing forests of immense trees which must be several hundred years old. These unearthed cities give evidence of a race which had made considerable progress and were far superior to the red men that Columbus and other discoverers found.

A resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., says riding in the electric street cars has cured him of headache, while a gentleman in New Orleans who is troubled with deafness says he can hear better on the electric cars than anywhere else. We are not booming the trolley just now but we have heard of some persons suffering from rheumatism who thought they were benefitted by riding on our street cars.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Georgie, I'm glad to see that you are polite and offer sister the oranges first."

"Yes'm; 'cause then she has to be polite an' take th' little one."—*Puck.*

— Resented the Indignity: "What made you quit the club, Billy?"

"Reason enough, I can tell you. I worked five years to be elected treasurer and then they insisted on putting in a cash register."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Impossible—"See here. That horse you sold me runs away, kicks, bites, strikes, and tries to tear down the stable at night. You told me that if I got him once I wouldn't part with him for $1 000."

"Well, you won't."—*Detroit Free Press*

— "Blank him! I'd like to smash his face for him!"

"What for? What has he done to you?"

"Nothing. He thinks, though that I am working against him. And I'm the best friend he's got."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— An Echo of the War—Bob—"I don't see much use in my studying Greek."

His Father—"Why not my son?"

Bob—"According to all accounts, there ain't going to be any Greeks after awhile. I think I'll study Turkish."—*Harper's Round Table.*

— "Have you bought any fireworks to celebrate with?" inquired Broncho Bob.

"I should say I have," replied Derringer Dan; "four gallons."—*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Bagrox—"Tell me, Professor, will my daughter ever become a great pianist?"

Herr Vogleschnitzh—"I gan't dell."

"But, has she none of the qualifications necessary for a good musician?"

"Ach! Yah, matam; she two handts." —*Puck.*

— First Bicycle Girl—"Oh, yes; I often fall off but I always land on my feet."

Second Ditto—"I think you said you were from Chicago."—*Boston Transcript.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

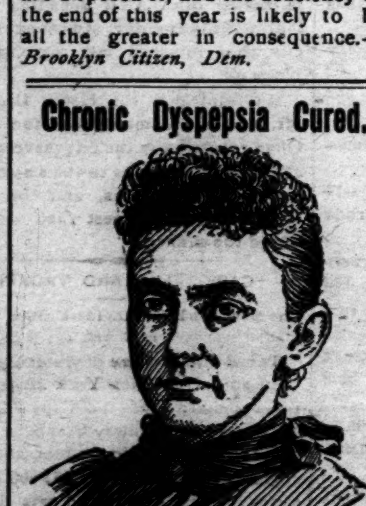
— There are quite a number of public men who would be much better off if they could but develop Mr. Sherman habit of forgetting things. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

"The welcome extended to the pan-Americans by the sky high protectionists hasn't been surpassed since Joab inquired after Amasa's health and then stabbed him under the fifth rib.—*Boston Herald, Dem.*

— The Northwestern Senators who claim that the tax on hides will help their constituents owe an explanation to those who think that the Armour Beef Trust is represented in the Senate only by the members from Illinois.—*New York World, Dem.*

— Importations of foreign goods have been so large in anticipation of increased tariff rates that the Treasure deficiency for the fiscal year, ended June 30, is only about $18,620,000 instead of $64,500,000. as was expected But, when the tariff bill becomes a law importations will doubtless fall off until at least the goods in hand are disposed of, and the deficiency at the end of this year is likely to be all the greater in consequence.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: The county commissioners of Harnett county Monday refused to grant liquor license, and Harnett is now dry.

— Columbus *News*: Crops are pretty fair in this section, and farmers are expecting a plentiful harvest. —— There is a peculiar bridge at the little village of Hertford, on the Perquimans river. It is a floating bridge supported by air-tight whiskey barrels. It was the happy idea of an old inhabitant and has been there for years.

— Winston *Journal*: The nine teams sent to Cook's distillery yesterday were driven into town this afternoon laden with corn whiskey, stills, etc., which are being stored away in the basement of the Lemly-Jacobs building. Deputy Marshal J. H. Chapman was in charge of the wagons and the seized goods, with which they were laden. To a *Journal* reporter Mr. Chapman stated he had 28 barrels and 7 kegs of corn whiskey, besides a number of still worms, caps end a rectifying outfit, all together valued at about $2,500.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Miss Lessie Meigs, aged sixteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meigs, of Wingate, died of fever on Sunday, July 4th, 1897. ——Letters of incorporation have been taken out for the Rodman-Heath Cotton Mill Co. The paid up capital is $50,000, with the privilege of increase of capital to $100,000. ——Mr. T. J. Bivens, of east Monroe township, was exhibiting a number of gold nuggets on the streets last Monday. The nuggets were found on his farm and were from one to five dollars in value. —— Mrs. Betsy Plyler, of Buford township, is eighty-six years old, but she is able to look after Number One, as was clearly shown by last Thursday, when in her rambles about her place she came across a large rattlesnake with twelve rattles and killed it with a stick.

— Charlotte *Observer*: It was known to a few, several days ago, that the object of Mr. Ralph Holland's visit to Charlotte at present was to get up a petition for the pardon of his father, J. R. Holland. The petition so far has been largely signed. It is mainly being presented to the professional men and merchants. The lawyers very nearly all signed it, also all physicians to whom it was presented, and many of the prominent business men in the city. —— Mr. M. M. McKinnon, of Laurinburg, has invented a circular beam plowstock in which there is no trouble whatever in adjusting the sweep or shovel. The plow can be set at any angle by simply turning one screw. This satisfies a long felt want among cotton planters. The beam is of wrought iron, and is strong and durable. The plow has been fully tested by the best farmers of the county, and is pronounced by them to be perfect in its working. A patent has been applied for.

— Pender *Star*: At Teachey's last Thursday, before justices of the peace J. J. Wood and J. D. Teachey, Lizzie McMillan, a colored woman about 26 years of age, was bound over to the Superior Court of Duplin county for the alleged burning of the barn and stables of Mr. G. F. Dempsey in March last. In default of bond she was ordered to jail. She was placed in charge of officer Dixon, who took her to his home that night, and placed her under guard, whom she slipped and made her escape before day. Immediate search was made and by 12 o'clock she was located in a "neck" or swamp in the fork of Rock Fish and North East rivers. She was guarded by a large body of colored people scattered about as spies. A company of eighty men were summoned to aid in her arrest and at once left for the place. They saw the spies but had no trouble with them; but their search was a fruitless one. At last accounts she was still at large.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health. †

THE SHEEP OF LEBANON.

They Are Fattened Like the Famous Geese of Strassburg.

Harry Fenn, the artist, has written for St. Nicholas an account of his visit to the famous cedars of Lebanon, which place is also noted for its silk. Mr. Fenn says: Wherever a handful of earth can be made to rest upon a ledge, there a mulberry plant grows. It is a picturesque and thrilling sight to see a boy lowered by a rope over the precipice, carrying a big basket of earth and cuttings of mulberry twigs to plant in his hanging garden. The crop of leaves, fodder for the worms, is gathered in the same way. By such patient and dangerous industry have these hardy mountaineers been able to make their wilderness of rock blossom into brightly colored silks. Not a single leaf is left on the trees by the time the voracious worms get ready to spin their cocoons, but a second crop comes on later, and a curious use is made of that.

The tree owner purchases one of those queer big tailed Syrian sheep, the tail of which weighs 20 pounds when at the full maturity of its fatness, and then a strange stuffing process beigns, not unlike the fattening of the Strassburg geese. When the sheep can eat no more, the women of the house feed it, and it is no uncommon sight to see a woman going out to make an afternoon call leading her sheep by a string and carrying a basket of mulberry leaves on her arm. Having arrived at her friend's house, she squats on the ground, rolls a ball of mulberry leaves in her right hand and slips it into the sheep's mouth, then works the sheep's jaw up and down with the other hand till she thinks the mouthful has been chewed enough, when she thrusts it down the throat of the unfortunate animal. The funny part of the business is that probably half a dozen gossips of the village are seated around the yard, all engaged at the same operation. Of course the sheep get immensely fat, and that is the object; for at the killing time the fat is tried out and put into jars as meat for the winter.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilbowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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ONE OF LINCOLN'S STORIES.

Fate of the Man Who Tried to Advertise Gunpowder at Prayer Meeting.

The following anecdote by Lincoln is recounted by General Horace Porter in his "Campaigning With Grant" in The Century. It was told during Lincoln's visit to the front at City Point:

In the course of the conversation that evening he spoke of the improvement in arms and ammunition, and of the new powder prepared for the 15 inch guns. He said he had never seen the latter article, but he understood it differed very much from any other powder that had ever been used. I told him that I happened to have in my tent a specimen which had been sent to headquarters as a curiosity and that I would bring it to him. When I returned with a grain of the powder about the size of a walnut, he took it, turned it over in his hand, and, after examining it carefully, said: "Well, it's rather larger than the powder we used to buy in my shooting days. It reminds me of what occurred once in a country meeting house in Sangamon county. You see, there were very few newspapers then, and the country storekeepers had to resort to some other means of advertising their wares. If, for instance, the preacher happened to be late in coming to a prayer meeting of an evening, the shopkeepers would often put in the time while the people were waiting by notifying them of any new arrival of an attractive line of goods.

"One evening a man rose up and said: 'Brethren, let me take occasion to say, while we're a-waitin, that I have jest received a new inv'ice of sportin powder. The grains are so small you kin sca'cely see 'em with the naked eye, and polished up so fine you kin stand up and comb yer ha'r in front of one of them grains jest like it was a lookin glass. Hope you'll come down to my store at the crossroads and examine that powder for yourselves.'

"When we had got about this far, a rival powder merchant in the meeting, who had been boiling over with indignation at the amount of advertising the opposition powder was getting, jumped up and cried out: 'Brethren, I hope you'll not believe a single word Brother Jones has been sayin about that powder. I've been down thar and seen it for myself, and I pledge you my word that the grains is bigger than the lumps in a coal pile, and any one of you, brethren, ef you was in your future state, could put a bar'l of that powder on your shoulder and march squar' through the sulphurious flames surroundin you without the least danger of an explosion.' "

DRUNK FROM LOSS OF SLEEP.

Queer Results of a Scientific Test Upon Subjects Kept Awake Ninety Hours.

Experiment to test the effect of continued sleeplessness is the latest exploit of science.

Professor H. C. Warren of Princeton university in a paper describes the findings of Professor Patrick and Dr. Gilbert of the University of Iowa on the effects of the loss of sleep. Those who have missed their normal rest for several nights in succession feel a lassitude and a sort of depressing interest in life. They behave queerly and seem to lose an equitable judgment of things. Events seem out of proportion and often ordinary occurrences appear to go zigzag. This is the sleepless "jag," and its hallucinations are as marked as those of a man carrying an overload of liquor.

Three normal subjects composed of instructors, and hence men not easily susceptible to influences, were tested by Professor Patrick and Dr. Gilbert. They were kept awake for a period of 90 hours without resort to stimulants or other physiological means. During the four days and three nights of the test they were engaged, as far as possible, in their usual occupations. Their meals were of the customary kind and were served at the usual hours.

After the second night the first subject suffered curious fantasies. He complained that the floor was covered with a greasy looking, molecular layer of rapidly moving particles. They worried him almost to desperation. Often this layer seemed to him a foot above the floor and parallel with it, and it caused him tremendous trouble, as he stumbled about and tried to step on it. He staggered and tumbled, but he couldn't get a sure footstep. He would try to walk on space, thinking the floor was a foot above where it was, and when his efforts met disaster he seemed sorely distressed.

Later the air was full of these dancing particles, which developed into swarms of little bodies like gnats, but colored red, purple or black. They gyrated, it seemed to the subject, in great glee, and he frequently climbed upon a chair to brush them from about the gas jet. This amused him greatly. Especially was he entertained by the various colors in which he saw the little troopers as they drove about him in countless hordes.—New York Journal.

JONESBY'S JOKE.

His Two Mice In a Candy Box and What Became of Them.

Mr. Giddy invited two friends to dine with him the other evening, and when the first of them arrived he found the host in a very merry mood.

"Glad you got here first," he said. "I've got a joke on Jonesby that the boys will tell around the office for a year, and I want to tell you about it before he comes in."

"Jonesby is something of a joker himself, isn't he?" returned the guest.

"He thinks so now, but he won't after he finds out. You see, he's played a lot of fool tricks on me that he thinks funny, and I've been waiting to get even. Of late he's taken to buying lots of neckties and keeping a comb in his desk, and the boys think he's in love with the typewriter."

"Well, that's no joke, I'm sure."

"I wasn't sure about it myself until today, when I saw him sneak in and lay on her desk a big candy box done up in white paper and tied with blue ribbons. If he hadn't run away as fast as he could, he'd have heard me laughing, for I couldn't restrain it another second."

"Well?" said the guest, who was wondering how soon dinner would be served.

"Well, I knew I had him then. So I just grabbed that candy box and slid it into my overcoat pocket just as the typewriter came into the room."

"Did she suspect?"

"No. I guess not. She asked me what I was laughing at and I told her I'd just seen a fat old man slip on a banana peel. She smoothed her hair down and said she didn't see anything funny in that. She knows I'm married, you see."

"I see. We have typewriters at our office too."

"Yes. Then I invited Jonesby to dinner to night. I brought the box of candy home. I'll bet it's good too! Told my wife to put it on the dinner table. I'll tell old Jonesby the joke after it's all eaten. Won't he be mad, though? Sh—that's him. Don't say anything. Hello, Jonesby, old man. You're late. I thought you weren't coming."

"I am a little late," returned the newcomer. "The fact is I staid later than usual at the office this evening. Fact is, I'd put up a joke on the typewriter and I wanted to see what she'd do."

"Joke on the typewriter, eh? What was it?" said Mr. Giddy, winking at the first guest.

"Put a box with two mice in it on her desk. I knew she'd think it was candy and—what's the matter, old man?"

"I—I want to tell my wife something," faltered Mr. Giddy.

But just then a series of the most appalling screams coming from the direction of the dining room told that he was too late. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Impress upon the cook that she should strive not only to make her dishes easy of digestion and capable of furnishing whatever nutrition may be required, but also to give them the power of pleasing the palate, and not alone the palate, but the eye as well.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 9. Friday. E P. Stadesville.
July 11. fourth Sunday after Trinity, M P. S George's. Hyde county.
July 12 Monday. E P, Fairfield.
July 13 Tuesday. E P, Swan Quarter.
July 18. fifth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S Paul's. Beaufort.
July 18. fifth Sunday after Trinity, E P, S Clement's. Beaufort.
Com.—Communion.
E P—Evening prayer.
M P—Morning prayer.
Holy communion at all morning services.
The children catechized when practicable.
The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop
Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Convincing Evidence.

"Somebody told me that that young man who was just introduced to us is an actor," remarked Maud.

"No," replied Mamie positively. "I'm sure he is not."

"He looks like one."

"I don't care. He isn't."

"How do you know?"

"We were talking about the stage, and he named as many as five or six people whose acting he admired."—Washington Star.

Sarcastic.

Fair American (after a graphic description of an English fox hunt) —Now, tell me, captain, does the poor animal go in circles round the island?—Sketch.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ⅌ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	5¼	@	5¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	4¾	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	43	@	45
Virginia Meal	43	@	45
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	12½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	2 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 35
Choice		@	4 00
Straight	4 30	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 25
GLUE—⅌ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	43	@	45
Car load, in bags—White	42	@	43
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@	45
Cow Peas		@	1 10
HIDES, ⅌ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ⅌ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔		@	2
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	5¼
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ⅌ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50	@	1 60
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump	8 75	@	9 00
Prime	8 75	@	9 00
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	55	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	35	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Granu'd	4 13-16	@	5
Standard A		@	5
White Ex. C		@	4 11-16
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C. Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 70	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ⅌ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 23¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 25 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm; $1.30 per barrel for Hard. 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm, $1 32½, 1 37½; tar quiet, $1.10; crude turpentine dull, $1 30, 1 70, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	265
Rosin	552
Tar	41
Crude Turpentine	147

Receipts same day last year—151 casks spirits turpentine, 673 bbls rosin, 131 bbls tar, 37 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts ⅌ ℔
Good Ordinary	6¾	" "
Low Middling	7¾	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good Middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year 10.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy. 50c.

CORN—Firm: 42½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8 50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.
For week ended July 9, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
3	1,245	3,959	291	377

RECEIPTS.
For week ended July 10, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
21	1 441	3,808	778	428

EXPORTS.
For week ended July 9, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	248	644	416	1,213	259
Foreign	000	3	12	6	000
	248	647	428	1,219	259

EXPORTS.
For week ended July 10, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	6	936	433	862	542
Foreign	0	000	5,258	000	000
	6	936	5,691	862	542

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat, July 9, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	2,188	35	2,223
Spirits	1,311	800	2,111
Rosin	21,396	8,851	30,247
Tar	2,367	1,100	3,467
Crude	530	000	530

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat, July 10, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4,665	1,375	18,766	6,817	327

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills 487@487¼ for demand; 486@486¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485. Silver certificates—no report. Government bonds were weak; fives, registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 114½; fours, registered, 111½; fours, coupon, 112½; twos, registered, 96½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 101. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 72½@1 75. Spirits turpentine quiet at 26@26½c.

CHARLESTON, July 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B.C, $1 20 D E $1 25, F, G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 60, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 75, W G $1 90, W W $2 40.

SAVANNAH, July 9.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 24¼c; sales 250 casks; receipts 2,020 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,249 barrels; receipts 5 050 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, $1 30, D $1 30@1 35 E $1 30 @1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 65, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $2 00, W W $2 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The cotton market opened steady with prices lower by 1 to 3 points and further declined 5 to 13 points, subsequently ruling irregular with the direction of prices governed almost exclusively by the varied character of weather news. The early weakness was partly due to unsatisfactory English advices which, while showing a good demand from Manchester and continental spinners, was not up to the mark as to futures. Locally the market was very nervous and easily influenced by weather and crop news from whatever source, but particularly from the Southwest. The publication of the weather bulletin showing showers in certain points of Texas and also points along the Atlantic coast led to considerable realizing. The entire scope of the fluctuations was twelve points on the more active positions. The market was finally barely steady at a net decline of 9@10 points.

NEW YORK, July 9—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1896: Galveston, 1,343,951 bales; New Orleans, 2,069,182; Mobile, 308,197; Savannah, 810,045; Charleston, 399 342; Wilmington, 234,863; Norfolk, 703,663; Baltimore, 60,164; New York 108 762; Boston, 15 9754; Newport News, 9,707; Philadelphia, 46,840; West Point, 50, Brunswick, 125,161; Port Royal, 78,622 Pensacola, 67 892; Texas City, 54,245. Total, 6,599,260 bales.

NEW YORK, July 9—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 7 15-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; sales 127,200 bales; Jan'y 7 08, Feb'y 7 11, March 7 15, April 7 18, May —, July 7 34, August 7 34, September 7 18, October 7 06, November 7 02, December 7 05.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7 15-16c; middling gulf 8 3 16c; sales 2,894 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 202 bales; exports to Great Britain 833 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 738 bales; forwarded 202 bales; sales 2,894 bales; sales to spinners 939 bales; stock (actual) 91,492 bales.

Weekly net receipts 1 bale; gross 4,084 bales; exports to Great Britain 833 bales; to France 1,245 bales; to the Continent 3 278 bales; forwarded 1,883 bales; sales 9,958 bales; sales to spinners 2,992 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1 495 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 094 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,598 bales; stock 162 558 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 4 074 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,835 bales; to France 1,245 bales; to the Continent 5,146 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6 599 260 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,990 853 bales; exports to France 698 091 bales; exports to the Continent 2,114 647 bales; to the Channel 5 481 bales.

July 9.—Galveston, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 195 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8, net receipts 16 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts 726 bales; Boston, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 116 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 3-16 net receipts 300 bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅛, net receipts 47 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 11-16, net receipts 94 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7½, net receipts — bales; Memphis, firm at 7¾, net receipts 57 bales; Augusta, firm at 7⅞, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, steady at 7⅝, net receipts — bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Evening—Flour dull and lower to sell. Wheat—spot weak; No. 1 Northern New York 80⅜c afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth —afloat; options opened a shade lower, rallied on foreign buying and light Northwestern receipts, but turned weak under liquidation, declines abroad and the heaviness in corn, closing ⅝c net lower; sales of No. 2 red July 77⅜@78, closed 77¼c; September 71⅛@72 7 16c, closed 71⅝c; November 73⅛@73⅜c, closed 73⅛c. Corn—spot quiet; No. 2 30½c at elevator and 31½c afloat; options opened steady and advanced on covering, but later weakened under reports of rain West and closed partly ⅛c net lower; July closed 30½c; August closed 31½c; September 31 15 16@32⅜c, closed 32c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 23¼c; options were quiet and weaker, with the other markets, closing unchanged to ⅛c lower; July closed 22¼c; September closed 22⅛c Pork dull. Lard quiet at quotations; Western steam $4 15, nominal; September $4 30, nominal; refined lard steady; Continent $4 55; South American $5 00; compound $3 87½@4 12½. Butter steady at prices; Western creamery 11@15c; Western factory 7½@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12½c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15c. Cheese steady. State large 7¼@7⅝c; small fancy 7¼@7⅝c. Western, part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 12@12½c; Western fresh 11c. Cotton seed oil higher on a fair local and export trade and light stocks, prime summer yellow 24c; off summer yellow 23½c; butter grades 28@29c; prime summer white 27@28c. Petroleum dull. Tallow quiet and firm for country; city ($2 60 per package) 3¼; country (packages free) 3¼@3½c, as to quality. Rice steady. Molasses quiet. Cabbages, Long Island, per barrel 75@80c. Tomatoes, per carrier, Savannah and Charleston, $1 25@1 50; Florida 75c@$1 00. Potatoes quiet; Southern sweets, new, $3 00@3 25. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; Cordova 11@17c; sales 500 bags Maracaibo P. T.; 100 Central American, P.T. 200 Savanilla, P. T. Sugar—raw firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Wheat was affected by the attack of large purchases of new wheat for delivery this month and closed at a ⅝c decline. All the other markets exhibited more or less weakness as a result of liquidation, corn declining ⅜c and provisions 2½@7½c lower. Oats were a shade lower at the close.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 70½c; No 3 spring 63@70c; No. 2 red 70½c. Corn—No. 2, 25⅝@26c. Oats—No. 2 17⅜c; No. 2 white free on board 21½@23½c; No. 3 white free on board 19½@23c. Mess pork per barrel, $7 60@7 65. Lard, per 100 ℔s $4 00. Short rib sides, loose, $4 25@4 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 62½@4 75. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—July 70⅞, 71, 70, 70½c; September 66⅛@66⅜, 66⅛@65⅝, 65⅝, 66⅝@65⅞c December (new) 68 65⅝, 67⅛, 67½c Corn—July 26⅛@26⅜, 26⅛, 26, 26⅛c; September 27⅜@27¼, 27⅝, 27 27c; December 28⅛, 28⅝, 28@28⅛, 28@28⅛c. Oats—No. 2 July 17⅞, 17⅞, 17⅞, 17⅝; September 18⅛, 18⅜@18⅛, 18⅛, 18⅛@18⅛c. Mess pork—July closed $7 62½; September $7 77½, 7 80, 7 62½, 7 70. Lard—September $4 12½, 4 12½, 4 05, 4 07½; October $4 17½, 4 17½, 4 10, 10. Short ribs—September $4 47½, 4 47½, 4 37½ 4 27½; October closed $4 47½.

BALTIMORE, July 9.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat easy; spot and month 71½@73c; August 70⅝@70⅞c; September 70⅝@71c; steamer No. 2 red 68⅜@69c; Southern wheat by sample 70@73½c; do on grade 71½@73½c. Corn easy; spot and month 30½@30⅝c; August 30⅝@30⅞c; September 31@31¼c; steamer mixed 27⅜@28c; Southern white 33@33½c; do yellow 34@35c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western 25½@26c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 9—4 P. M—Cotton—Spot, in fair demand and prices unchanged. American middling 4 7 32d. Sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and including 9,500 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, of which 2 400 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed barely steady at the decline. American middling (l m c): July 4 10-64@4 11 64d seller; July and August 4 9-64d seller; August and September 4 5 64@4 6 64d seller; September and October 4d value; October and November 3 60-64d seller; November and December 3 57-64@3 58-64d seller; December and January 3 56-64d buyer; January and February 3 56 64d value; February and March 3 56-64@3 57 64d buyer; March and April 3 57 64@3 58-64d seller; April and May 3 58 64@3 59-64d seller.

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Steamer E A Hawes, Ward, Clear Run, Jas Madden.

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Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, R R Love.
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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 10, 1897.

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John C Cottingham, 217 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
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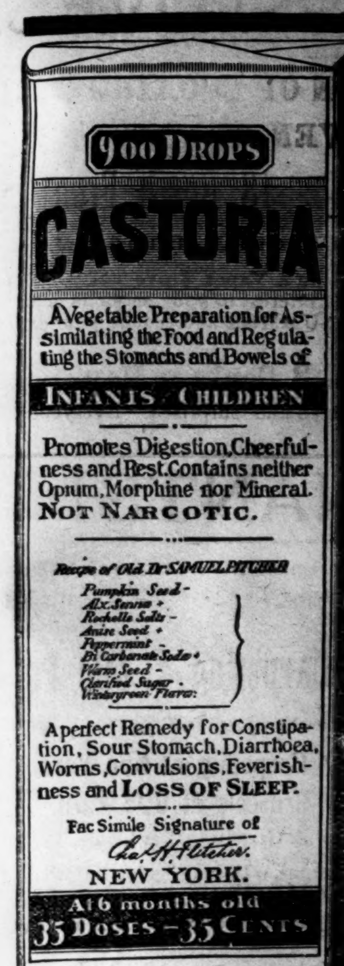

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GUILFORD BATTLE GROUND.

Address of Hon. Charles M. Stedman at Dedication of the Museum, July 3d, 1897.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

When patriotic impulse to inaugurate the Guilford Battle Ground Company inspired a North Carolinian whose early years were spent under the shadows of King's Mountain, and whose natural instinct of love for the heroic was later in life intensified by a residence amongst people who had inherited by tradition the great deeds of their fathers upon the battlefield where we are now assembled, he was perhaps not fully aware of the work he was doing for posterity; the record of which shall ever illumine his name upon the pages of North Carolina history in the years to come, when all who are here to-day shall have passed over the river and generations yet to be born shall have taken their places in the endless and silent procession which never returns.

His first and chief thought was doubtless to unfold to the world the truth, that misrepresentation should be corrected and that in the great drama enacted on this spot over 115 years ago, all the actors should be awarded that place to which they were rightfully entitled and that a conflict, the results of which affected the destiny of millions of people, should be truthfully narrated and from the name of North Carolina should be forever obliterated the tarnish and stain so unjustly, so untruthfully and so unfairly placed upon it.

In the limited time to which I must necessarily restrict myself it will be utterly impossible to give expression to ideas which so readily suggest themselves in connection with the direct consequences of the battle of Guilford Court House.

A careful and thoughtful reading of history will reveal a flood of light, splendid, dazzling and brilliant.

The first cannon shot from Singleton's battery across Horsepen creek in its consequences resounded throughout the civilized world. Here amidst these smiling fields where all is now peace and quiet the blow was given which staggered the power of the British Empire, made the fall of Cornwallis at Yorktown an inevitable necessity, insured the independence of the Colonies and laid the foundation of a republic whose beneficent example and teachings should be felt to the uttermost ends of the earth.

The wisdom of the Creator of all things animate and inanimate is shown in the natural order of sequence in which moral, mental and physical creation advances from one step of progress to another. One idea advanced to sustain morality is followed rapidly by another. The one begets the other. One suggestion of the mind brings about another in quick succession, and apparently without any effort by the brain which evolves it. It seems to be almost involuntary and self-born, and travels through the world, bringing revolution of thought and all the consequences which logically and naturally attend it. In the physical world one improvement necessitates another until a mighty empire shall feel the result of the handiwork of a peasant.

This Museum named the "Schenck Museum" in honor of Hon. David Schenck, its founder, by a unanimous vote of the stockholders of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, and which I am asked to dedicate to-day to that company with its high purposes and patriotic intent is the natural and logical offspring of its inauguration and organization.

When the eminent scholar and president of the company had done his work so well for the honor and glory of the people of North Carolina and had kindled in their hearts a greater love for the glorious record of their ancestors in peace and in war, causing them by his efforts to search for the truth and to find it, he well might have been satisfied and rested content, assured of grateful remembrance by those who shall follow him.

Had he lived in the days of the Roman Consuls, a triumphal procession would have graced and honored his unselfish efforts. But with an enthusiasm born of high and patriotic resolve and which is a part of his very nature, his heart told him that his work was not yet complete.

The company needed a receptacle for its treasures, for its relics gathered from the battlefield or contributed by the descendants of those who had borne well their part in the strife it witnessed, for the portraits of heroes made famous by their deeds upon this as well as other fields of revolutionary fame, for their statues of bronze and marble reared by an appreciative and liberty loving people.

For this purpose he builded, or caused to be built, this Museum, and this day with his heart's best wishes consecrates and dedicates it to The Guilford Battle Ground Company, which by common consent owes its life and existence to him conspicuously above all others.

Did the distinguished gentleman think that the only purpose the Museum would serve would be to protect its treasures from the ravages of fire and water? I imagine not. It must be otherwise.

A constant and faithful student of the past; he knows, as has been aptly said by Bolingbroke, that "History is philosophy teaching by examples." He realizes fully and more acutely than most of us that the times in which we live are portentous of evil.

The vast accumulation of wealth by a few at the expense of the many, the brutal tyranny of money, the insatiate greed of corporate power, the inordinate desire of gain to be used for personal luxury, all tending to debauchery and crime are seen of all men and foreshadow, unless checked, the commencement of the decline of the Republic whilst yet in its infancy and before its destiny shall have been fulfilled and its work accomplished. No race of great men can be bred in the atmosphere of commercial fraud and corporate theft when once the body politic is fully tainted and polluted by the noxious miasma in which they flourish.

The nation cries for help for its young men and women. The minister of the Gospel, the Christian father, the uncorrupted mother, shrink in horror from the hideous monster whose breath is fetid with corruption, whose nourishment is the labor of the toiler, whose existence is a crime against humanity and a menace to free institutions. They point to the paths trod by our revolutionary fathers and ask their children to emulate their example.

To what better school can a young man be sent for reflection than to a great temple built by a nation's love, the garner house of its riches, where hung upon its walls are the portraits and imbedded in its niches are the statues of those who by their virtues in private life or their valor in war have brought renown and glory to their native land?

When you look upon the statue of one of the world's famous men, do you simply contemplate the features of the living image and say the work is well done, and that the figure upon the pedestal was worthy of being so perpetuated and then pass on? If so, your time has been well nigh wasted and you have not availed yourself of the opportunity given you. You have been an idler in a field where you might have gathered fruits both choice and rare.

When you look upon a statue of the great commander of modern times, Robt. E. Lee, are you satisfied to think that his countrymen have done their duty by perpetuating his image in marble? Are you satisfied alone with the exquisite and manly beauty in his face? Not at all.

His whole character comes in review before you and fastens itself upon your mind indelibly. You see him with the storm of war upon his face as at the head of a brigade he hurls back the Federal battalions amidst the dense thickets of the Wilderness. Again his face comes before you, as calm and unmoved at Spottsylvania Court House, he directs the shattered regiments of the South to the front, and you hear once more their yell of battle proclaiming above the cannon's roar and the steady rattle of musketry their faith in Robert E. Lee. And still again Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg greet your vision, with the same great master of war, unchanged by triumph. And you will not forget Gettysburg, where the air was sulphurous with carnage and death. And there you find him, his demeanor grave but with the fire of battle in his eye, quiet, self-possessed and gentle, as he speaks kindly to some Southern boy who, torn and mangled, lifts his hat and cheers as he passes by.

The panorama of the civil war passes before you as you look at his statue and then you ask what manner of man was this great captain in his private life, in the early days of his manhood and when he was in the walks of civil life. And you will recollect that during all his days in peace and in war that a sense of duty was the cardinal feature of his character, that he loved truth and scorned the desire for money, that he was a man of simple habits, a sincere and devout Christian, an exemplar for all the world. You will carry with you these thoughts and you will be a better citizen if you are worthy to stand in halls where heroes sleep.

The traveller from distant lands as he uncovers his head in St. Peter's church in the city of Rome, is dazzled by the splendor of the tombs of the Popes, and is lost in wonder as he views the magnificent jewels with which they are bedecked. But it is not the unparalled wealth expended upon those silent monuments which should and will attract his interest. It is the history of the lives of the consecrated dead who have illustrated by their virtues and ability the glories of the Catholic Church which makes St. Peter's so interesting and instructive.

The sojourner in London will find his way to Trafalgar Square. His eyes will be fixed upon the monument to the greatest naval hero the world has known. He will hear the booming of Nelson's cannon as their echo reverberates from Trafalgar to the British Channel, telling the world that the contest with Napoleon is not unequal so long as English blood maintains the fight. But with that echo comes the sound of the Admiral's trumpet more distinct, more distinct; forever to linger in the memory of Nelson's countrymen, "England expects every man to do his duty." And you leave Trafalgar Square feeling and knowing that a supreme sense of duty leads to lasting renown, which remains unwithered when the garlands of military and naval glory have faded forever.

And you wander to Blenheim Castle. Its walls are covered with the portraits of John Churchill, Duke of Marlborough, and paintings of the memorable fields upon which he won his glory and overthrew the armies of Louis XIV. led by his greatest commanders. And then you will think of the avarice and the meanness of the man whose statues surround you and whose face looks down upon you and all the memories of Blenheim and Ramillies cannot take the stain or the tarnish from the marble and bronze. And your heart tells you that the love of money is incompatible with true greatness and unselfish patriotism.

Perhaps from England you may cross the Channel and go to the gay, I will not say the happy, capital of her ancient and inveterate foe. You will seek the mausoleum of Napoleon. You will stand by the splendid sepulchre which contains his ashes, brought from the island of St Helena to be deposited upon the banks of the Seine amongst the people who witnessed his glory and his crimes. With his image in your mind you traverse the Italian plains, the valleys of the Danube and the Rhine, stand by the banks of the Vistula and linger upon the shores of the Neimen. Lodi, Arcola, Marengo, Austerlitz and Wagram, Eylau and Friedland crown him with more than an imperial splendor. You see his sun go down in blood and gloom upon the field of Waterloo but the horizon of his life is still resplendent with the lustre of his unrivalled military achievements.

The graceful figure of his loving and faithful wife, Josephine, obtrudes itself upon your vision and will not down at your bidding. A pale and haggard face filled with grief tells the story of his brutal ambition—his insane thirst for power. The ghost of an innocent young man of royal blood and royal attributes murdered under the form of military law by his order and decree casts a dark and baleful shadow across the scene, and a fair and beautiful land drenched in blood and white with the bones of youthful conscripts lies before you. Your spirit cries aloud: It is vanity of vanities, his whole life was vanity.

You joyfully turn to the monuments which everywhere mark the landscape and fill the capitols of your own southland. The monuments of Washington, Jefferson and Nathaniel Greene—of Robt. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

What a story of self-denial—of truth—of duty—of valor—of gentleness—of all the virtues which adorn and beautify humanity their lives declare to you as you stand before them, whether their images and features be portrayed by the painter's canvas or the sculptor's art.

Shall this museum with its relics, which alike with portraits and statues teach a lesson to the young, fufill its mission, contribute its quota of help in saving the young men and women of our country from the gilded snares which the vast and corrupt accumulation of money has prepared for the innocent as well as for the guilty?

Shall it send out a steady, healthy stream of high, pure, lofty and patriotic thought to bless the entire land and aid in restoring our republic to the wise and humane purposes for which it was founded?

Such is doubtless the fond and happy dream of the distinguished man who has builded it.

Modest now in its dimensions, but commensurate with the present needs of the company, it shall be expanded and enlarged, befriended not only by the State of North Carolina, but by all who revere the spirit of liberty. It is most meet and proper that it should be so.

The battle of Guilford Court House belongs not to North Carolina alone. It is the common property of the whole American people. If our public men read history aright they will point their countrymen to this spot as worthy of their highest veneration.

Under the fostering care of both our State and National Governments, let its portals be made broad and wide and large—let marble columns adorn a vast structure beautiful within and without—worthy to be the Pantheon of all the great and good men who have deserved well of the Republic and have contributed to its glory.

Let its walls be hung with portraits of those who have best illustrated the genius and virtues of our institutions. Let their statues and monuments fill the places designed for them within its niches. Let it be made a living fountain of truth for all those who seek to learn by example.

Here let the youth of our land gaze with awe and delight upon the greatest and best citizens of the Republic and learn from their lives the lesson of virtue in its broadest sense and all that it implies.

Let them resolve as they stand within its walls that morality, intellect and virtue by God's help shall prevail in our land over the vulgar, coarse and brutal power of money.

May all who visit this place with its hallowed associations realize that it is moral grandeur of character alone which can permanently enchain the attention of mankind.

Upon each anniversary of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, may lovers of innocent pleasure as well as lovers of truth and art assemble here together—fair women and brave men—scholars and philosophers—mechanics and lawyers—farmers and statesmen.

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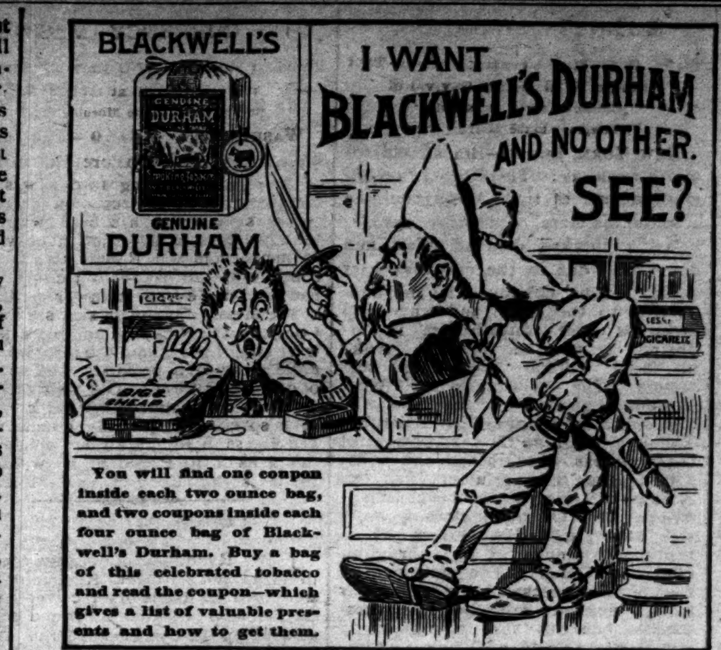

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Hamlet,	"	18.10	11:23 P. M.
Lincolnton,	"	20 25	7:10 P. M.
Maxton,	"	18.55	6:13 P. M.
Monroe,	"	19 15	9:40 P. M.
Raleigh,	"	17 50	2:13 A. M.
Rutherfordton,	"	21 25	4:35 P. M.
Sanford,	"	17 50	1.02 A. M.
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Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 23am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	6 48am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 00am
Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	7 50am
Arrive Mt. Holly	....	9 20am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 30am
Arrive Shelby	....	1 18pm
Arrive Ellenboro	....	11 55pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	....	12 30pm

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Leave Shelby	....	5 55pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	6 56pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 52pm
Leave Charlotte	*5 10 am	8 28pm
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Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 35 am	....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 06pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 20pm
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Leave Laurinburg	[illegible] 46 am	....
Leave Maxton	9 05 am	....
Leave Lumberton	9 5[illegible]am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 05 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*8 15 am	*11 20pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 16am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50pm	7 [illegible]5am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*8 15am
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 23pm

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1897.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.40 a m, Warsaw 10.5[illegible] a m, Goldsboro 11.56 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 2.08 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 3.40 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.15 p m, Chadbourn 5.29 p m, Marion 6.40 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.40 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.54 a m, Magnolia 8.07 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.25 a m, Sanford 2.19 p m, Jacksonville 7 00 p m Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8 30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 2[illegible] a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.[illegible]8 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5 40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.16 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.06 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, [illegible]ton 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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W., N. & N. Railway

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville...Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 39	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 2[illegible]	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

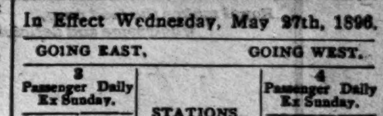
Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.

J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. my 22 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 36
6 27	6 42	Morehead City	8 02	8 07
P. M	P M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1897

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH OF SENATOR HARRIS.

High Tribute to His Memory by Senator Bate—Funeral Services to be Held To-day—Remains to be Taken to Memphis for Interment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Senate met to day under the depressing influence of the death of Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who had been one of the conspicuous figures in the upper house of Congress for over twenty years. The desk he occupied so long was not draped, as the Senate had as yet no official knowledge of his demise.

Rev. Johnston, the chaplain of the Senate, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the loss the Senate had sustained and spoke of his "rugged honesty, his unswerving attachment to his political principles, his opposition to all he considered wrong, his devotion to his State and his services to the nation."

After the journal had been read, Senator Bate of Tennessee, made the announcement of the death of his colleage. In doing so he paid a high tribute to the memory of the distinguished dead. He spoke of the conspicuous part he played in his State and in the nation during his long and eventful career. Senator Harris, he said, possessed high qualities of leadership, the courage to assert and the nobility to maintain. His devotion to his duty, as he saw it, inspired confidence and friendship, while it often disarmed opposition. He was the last of the great war Governors. North and South, said Senator Bate, who presided over the destinies of sovereign States during the stirring struggle between the States. He had been an influential factor in Tennessee and his long and eventful life would live after him. He also referred to his late colleague's parliamentary ability and those personal characteristics which endeared him to his colleagues and made him such a distinguished and marked figure in the Senate. Senator Bate then offered the usual resolutions, which provided for a public funeral in the Senate to-morrow, to which the House was invited, and for a committee of nine Senators to accompany the remains to Tennessee, where the interment will be made.

Senator Cockrell of Missouri offered a supplemental resolution extending an invitation to the President, the members of the Cabinet, the members of the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, the major general of the army and the admiral of the navy to attend the obsequies.

Then at 12.15. on motion of Senator Bate, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate adjourned.

After the Senate adjourned the Vice President appointed the following Senators to attend the remains of the late Senator Harris to Memphis: Messrs. Bate, Walthall, Allen, Deboe, Pettus, Chilton and Wetmore.

The funeral services in the Senate tomorrow over the remains of Senator Harris will be conducted by Rev. Hugh Johnston, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, who is acting chaplain of the Senate during the absence of Chaplain Milburn. The Rev. Mr. Johnston, at the request of the family, will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. Duffey, of the Mount Vernon Southern Methodist Church.

The remains will be taken to Memphis for interment, leaving here to-morrow at 11.10. The body will arrive at Nashville Monday morning at 6 o'clock, and will lie in state at the Tennessee capitol until 8 p. m. Thence the remains will be conveyed to Memphis, arriving there at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The funeral will occur at Memphis on Tuesday, and the Congressional escort will leave Memphis at 8 p. m. Tuesday, arriving here at 6 47 Thursday morning.

HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Discussed by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations But No Action Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations made two efforts to-day to secure a full meeting for the purpose of taking up and if possible disposing of the Hawaiian annexation treaty, but failed. No quorum was secured at the forenoon session and there was not a full attendance at the afternoon meeting. The treaty was discussed at some length at the latter session and the more pronounced of its advocates suggested the advisablity of early action. This suggestion was antagonized, however, by the opponents of ratification and by at least one of the supporters of annexation, on the ground that the matter is two important for immediate action. The committee adjourned until next Wednesday.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

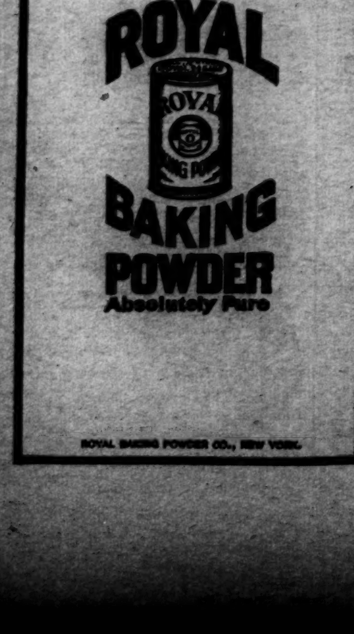
Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 9.

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	5,074	4,487
Total receipts to this date.............	6,599,260	5,144,814
Exports for the week	12,245	17,544
Total exports to this date.............	5,809,072	4,894,817
Stock in all United States ports......	163,553	219,258
Stock at all interior towns,............	37,726	91,023
Stock in Liverpool,..	886,000	793,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	15,000	15,000

The total bank clearings of the week in the United States were $1 070 967 397; per cent. increase, 0 8 Exclusive of New York, $444 873,919; per cent. increase 7. 2.



COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

THE LINES TIGHTENING IN THE PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

Miners in Dead Earnest and Will Not Rest Until Every Digger Comes Out—Ohio and Tennessee Miners Join the Strikers—Trouble Expected in the Wheeling District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 9.—The lines are tightening in all sections of the Pittsburg mining district with the exception of a few spots. The diggers of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company are still working, but President Dolan and Secretary Warner are preparing for a move of a sensational order on that point. It was looked for to-day but it will be some time Saturday or Sunday. President Dolan was out at Wickhaven to-day strengthening his cause and will visit several of the river mines before he returns.

Telegrams and letters of an encouraging nature from the different pits in this district are pouring into the miners' office. One of these, written by a miner on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio, complains that the operators are taking unfair means to whip the men. The writer alleges that they are influencing the boarding-house keepers to issue attachments against the single men for the small amounts they owe and are also threatening the men having families with landlord's warrants and ejection if they don't return to work.

From an operator it was learned the mines of the Washington Coal and Coke Company, in Stickles Hollow, are working full, and yesterday loaded one hundred cars of coal which went to Cleveland, where there is said to be a scarcity. This mine is on the line of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad, and has not heretofore been considered in the Pittsburg district. The best information puts the present state of the strike in this district as about complete, with the exception of the pits of the New York and Cleveland Company, four or five small mines, and several others in the fourth pool. It seems that the officials are having more trouble in getting the miners of the upper river section out than in any other portion of the territory. It is, too, with that of the De Armitt mine, the vital point of the district. Strong efforts will be made this week by President Dolan to get all the river diggers into the movement. By his efforts yesterday, the miners at Whittset and West Newton were out.

Some of the reports from the Monongahala river district, indicate that many of the miners of that section are weakening and that some have already returned to work with prospects of more following the same example before long.

The Chamonni mines of the Tide Coal Company; the mines of the Charles Jutte Company and the Samuel O'Neill mines at Fayette and the Jones mines at Monongahala were at work to day. This condition of affairs is causing much excitement in the valley. A special from Fayette City says: Crowds of idle miners are gathering and unless the miners of those places in operation lay down their tools at once, it is said a march of miners beginning at Fayette City, with a brass band leading, will be made, and every man persuaded to quit work. The miners, when spoken to, were in dead earnest and will not rest until every digger comes out and joins in the general strike. The serious conditions of affairs in the valley has been made known to the miners' officials and President Donlan will probably arrange for a mass meeting at Lucyville or Monongahela within the next forty-eight hours."

A miner from the valley who was at headquarters to-day said it was necessary to draw out all of the miners in that section if success were desired.

The officials of the United Mine Workers, both local and national, realize that this is a crucial time in the strike movement, with the greatest interest centered in the Pittsburg district. Efforts will be made to get all the working river miners and the De Armitt men, such as were never made before in the history of a coal strike. Much depends upon their success, and in fact it will likely be the turning point in the movement. Up to the present time not a man has quit at the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, and none are expected to join the strikers. President W. P. De Armitt says the men are perfectly satisfied with the price and the conditions. They are receiving ten cents a ton above what is called for in their contracts.

Trouble is expected on the Wheeling division to-morrow, as it will be pay day. It is estimated that fully $40,000 will be paid out in cash. An effort will be made by some of the operators and railroad officials to have the licensed saloons at Finleyville closed to morrow, claiming that there will be rioting if the men who have money patronize them. There are many foreigners employed at the mines, and they are considered dangerous when under the influence of liquor.

An unusual quantity of coal came in from the Fairmont region of West Virginia over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and is crowded in the Glenwood yards. Most of it will go to the lakes. The mines on the Pennsylvania Railroad are running to their fullest capacity and operators in need of coal are making heavy purchases.

The shortage of coal is severely felt by the railroads. Wholesale confiscations are the rule on all lines shipping West.

POMEROY, O., July 9—It is now almost assured that the 1,000 miners in Pomeroy will join the strikers. Meetings are now being held to appoint delegates to attend a general meeting here to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of final decision.

KNOXVILLE, TENN, July 9.—Two hundred miners employed in the Rhodhaver and the Indian Mountain mines at Jellico have gone on strike. They were persuaded to take this course by the two thousand other striking miners in that district. All the miners about Jellico are now out. The operators are willing to make no concessions and take the matter coolly.

CLEVELAND, July 9—Fifteen cars consigned to the Big Consolidated were confiscated by the railroad companies to day.

The manager of H. A. Hanna & Company received a message to-day stating that every miner employed at the company's mine had gone out. The Hanna people have been confident of their ability to hold their men.

Information received here shows that the shut-down of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railway is absolute.

General Manager Woodford of the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railway says that no coal is being mined along his road. He is not prepared to say that he will not haul West Virginia coal.

Unless coal begins coming into Cleveland in a few days the situation will be serious. The lighting companies fear the city will be left in darkness, the director of public works is alarmed over his ability to keep the water supply going, the street car companies fear a suspension of travel, and manufacturing concerns with orders to fill are fearful lest their plants will have to shut down for want of fuel.

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BUSINESS SITUATION.

Trade Only Moderate—Hopefulness That Autumn Will Bring Revival of Consumptive Demand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: There is only a moderate volume of trade throughout the country, the more noteworthy changes being a checked demand West and Northwest, due to the excessive heat and to storms, continued favorable reports as to the cereal and other crop prospects and disturbances in industrial lines due to the strike of about 120,000 bituminous coal miners. The reluctance of West Virginia operatives to join in the strike complicates the situation. The prospect of an early settlement of the tariff has strengthened the widespread feeling of hopefulness that the Autumn will bring a revival of consumptive demand. Orders for clothing, shoes and hardware for Fall delivery are already more frequent at Baltimore, Chicago and Omaha. The movement of dry goods is checked by mid-Summer stock taking, but retail business in seasonable lines has been stimulated by mid-Summer weather. There is no improvement in demand for cotton or woollen goods, but the latter are higher, based on the cost of wool.

Prices show an advance of one fifth of one per cent. during June, and mark the beginning of a turn in the outward flow of the tide of prices which continued from January 1st to June 1st. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat), from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week, amount to 2,202,606 bushels, compared with 2,778,000 bushels last week and 2 167,000 bushels in the week a year ago; 2,817,000 bushels two years ago; 2,377,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 2,184,000 bushels in the like week of 1893. Exports of Indian corn amount to 2,737,717 bushels this week compared with 1 923,000 last week; 848,000 bushels in the like week last year; 1,055,000 bushels in the week two years ago; 440,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 1.183,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893.

There were 215 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 235 last week, 219 in the year ago, 288 two years ago, 229 three years ago, and as compared with 398 in the first week of July, 1893. There were 34 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 35 last week, 33 in the week a year ago, 30 two years ago and 34 in the first week of July, 1894.

HOT WEATHER BULLETIN.

Heat Wave Continues Over Central Portions of the Country—Prospect for Relief in Some Sections.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Weather Bureau to-night issued the following hot weather bulletin: The heat wave continues over the central portion of the country as far east as the Appalachain mountains; along the Atlantic coast from Eastport to Key West, except at Boston, the maximum continues below 90. Since July 1st the maximum temperature has ranged from 90 to 98 over the lower Missouri and lower Mississippi valleys and as far east as Alabama and Tennessee, with extreme temperatures from 100 to 102 in Kansas. The temperature has fallen rapidly over Colorado, Western Nebraska and northward and will probably break into the extreme heat over Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio Saturday or Saturday night. The change in temperature will be accompanied by thunder storms. A relief from the extreme heat has been occasioned by thunder storms in Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, South Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

The following maximum temperatures were reported to-night: Concordia, Kans., 102; Omaha, Neb., 94; Davenport, Iowa, 98; Kansas City, 93; St. Louis, 96; Nashville, 98; Cincinnati, 96; Indianapolis, 98; Chicago, 88; Boston, 94; New York, 84; Philadelphia, 90; Atlantic City, 82; Eastport, 76; St. Paul, 90; Washington, 88; Detroit, 93; Savannah, 88; New Orleans, 94; Key West, 84; Nantucket, 74.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Proceedings of the Convention in Session at San Francisco—Interesting Meetings—All Churches Crowded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Glorious weather prevailed again to-day, and the Christian Endeavorers crowded the various churches, where meetings were held. The topic of all these was "The Christian Endeavor Pledge."

The regular sessions of the convention were resumed simultaneously at the big pavilion at 9 30 o'clock, and at Woodward's pavilion, where President Clark presided. Addresses on various topics were delivered.

At the Mechanics' pavilion addresses were delivered by Rev. C W. Coleman, of Boston; Rev. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. W. H. G. Temple, of Seattle, Wash., and Rev. Robert Johnson, of London, Ont.

At the meeting of Christian Endeavor mothers, the report of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavorers was read by Miss Myrtle Simpson, of San Francisco.

The report of the Mothers' Society, read by Miss Frances La Barton, of Chicago, showed it to be in a most flourishing condition. It seeks to control and guide the younger members of the family. The afternoon was devoted to conference of committee officers and pastors.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation to the audience of six little Chinese children from the Occidental Home in Chinatown. They were decked in all the habiliments of the native costume and greatly delighted the audience by singing a number of the Endeavor songs which they had memorized.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Five Workmen Blown to Atoms in an Excavation in Lexington, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, July 9.—A special from Lexington, Ky., says: While a gang of workmen were excavating on the line of the street railway one of them struck what appeared to be a piece of pipe, but which proved to be a sixty four pound dynamite cartridge. A fearful explosion followed and five of the six negroes in the gang were blown to atoms. The other was so badly injured that he cannot recover. The police are inclined to think the dynamite was placed there by some miscreant who had a grudge against the street car company, and others think it was left there by workmen on the Cincinnati Southern railway some years ago when they were making excavations for that road in the same neighborhood. Windows in the vicinity were broken and several buildings were slightly damaged.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THAT CURRENCY MESSAGE.

President McKinley Will Probably Send It to Congress Next Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The main topic of discussion before the cabinet at the regular meeting to-day was the message on the subject of a currency commission, which has been withheld for a few days in deference to the wishes of many prominent Republicans. After considering all of the objections that had been made against the presentation of the message at the present session of Congress, the President and his cabinet were still of the opinion that in order to redeem the party promises, the subject of currency reform should be treated in a message recommending the creation of a special non partisan commission, and unless there is another change in the plans of the President, he will send the message to Congress next Monday.

WARM WIRELETS

J. W. Randolph Company, dealers in books and stationery, Richmond, Va., went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. The proceeding is a friendly one, to wind up the company's affairs.

M. P. Beard, a popular Norfolk and Western railway conductor, was found mangled to death under his train at the Grottoes, in Shenandoah county, Va., yesterday morning. No one knows how the accident occurred.

Acting upon instructions received from their respective governments, the ambassadors of the Powers yesterday presented a collective note to the Turkish government, demanding a cessation of the obstruction of the peace negotiations.

The following fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday: North Carolina: Coinquapin, J. L. Cottle; Fairfield, J M Chadwick; Gum Neck, J. E. Cooper; Pekin, J. G Skinner; Powellsville, Emma Wynne; Reedy, L. W. Delap; Rockwell, J. A. Brown.

It is announced on authority, that with the presentation to the Senate of the large list of diplomatic and consular nominations, which has been prepared and will go to the capitol to morrow or Monday, the President will positively refuse to make another appointment to places of this character until after the adjournment of Congress.

— Salisbury *World*: Frank Rogers, colored, who was sent to the chain gang last Monday for vagrancy, was shot by Capt. J. A. Fisher this morning and is now in the county jail probably seriously wounded.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—That elegant suite of rooms in the second story of my new store on North Front street. Hot and cold water. All modern improvements. Best location in the city for a boarding house. I. Shrier. jy 10 2t

For Sale—The residence of the undersigned, on Walnut street, one door west from Third street. Jno. D. Taylor. jy 9 2t

Go to M. C. Benson's, 5 South Water street, for N. C. Hams, fresh Mountain Butter. Consignments of country produce solicited. Beef Cattle and Mutton a specialty. jy 8 tf

R. R. Stone & Co. headquarters for anything in the Grocery line. One car load Water Ground Meal. One car load of each assorted Flour. Five hundred bales Timothy Hay. One car load Corn. 7 South Water street. je 20 tf

Bananas, Apples, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges, Peanuts, Cakes and Crackers, Nuts, Candies of all kinds. These are some of the things I offer for sale. Prices sure to please. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street. je 27 tf

The Linens, Percales and Organdies expected have positively arrived. A large drive in Dimities; also Valenciennes, Edgings and Embroideries at J. J. Shepard's, 18 Market street. je 23 tf

For Sale—The Cottage on Carolina Beach known as the Castle, Six rooms. Cost over $1,000. Will be sold cheap. D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. je 11 tf

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 92. mar 13 tf

Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. e21

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The State Trust Company of New York
against
Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company.

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of May, 1897, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, a decree was made in the above entitled suit by the Honorable Charles B. Simonton, Circuit Judge, foreclosing the mortgages of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, now consolidated into the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company, the defendant therein, said mortgages being mentioned and described in said complainants' bill of complaint; and

WHEREAS, It is therein ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the corporate property now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company in the State of North Carolina, now operated as one continuous line from the city of Wilmington to Newbern, in said State, and all its estates, right, title, interest and equity of redemption therein; that is to say, all of its railroads now constructed and in operation extending from Wilmington to Newbern in the said State of North Carolina, and yet to be constructed, including extensions, branches, curves and side tracks, and including rights of way, road bed, superstructures, iron, steel, rails, ties, splices, chains, bolts, nuts, spikes, all land and depot grounds, station houses and depots, viaducts, water-tanks, bridges, timber, material and property purchased or to be purchased or owned by it, for the construction, equipment or operation of said road, all machine shops, tools, implements and personal property used therein or upon or along said railroad or at its stations; all engines, tenders, machinery and all kinds of rolling stock, whether now owned or hereafter purchased by said railroad company, and all other property of the said company now owned or hereafter to be acquired, and all its rights or privileges therein or appertaining thereto, and all revenues, tolls and incomes of said railroad and property, and all franchises and rights of said railroad company, and all property and rights acquired or hereafter to be acquired by virtue and under authority thereof, be sold under the direction of Alfred M. Waddell, the undersigned Master Commissioner, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs, except such as is otherwise provided for in said decree; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall sell said property for cash, or for cash and bonds, as an entirety; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that notice of the time, place and terms of said sale be given by said Master Commissioner by advertising the same at least five times a week for four consecutive weeks preceding the day of sale, in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Wilmington and Newbern, in the State of North Carolina, and also in the "Manufacturers' Record," of Baltimore, Maryland, and that the said sale shall be at public auction in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county at the time and place as said Master Commissioner shall in said notices of said sale appoint; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall receive no bid at said sale for a less sum than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and no bid from any person who shall not first deposit with him as a pledge five per cent. of the amount of such bid in cash, or twenty-five thousand dollars in the bonds secured by either of the mortgages described in said complainants' bill of complaint, and in case the said property and premises are sold, the purchaser thereof shall forthwith deposit with said Master Commissioner the sum of five thousand dollars to be deposited in the Registry of this Court, subject to the order of this Court in this cause and the deposit so received from the said bidder to be applied on the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price may be either paid in cash or the purchaser may satisfy the same in whole or in part by paying over and surrendering bonds secured by the said mortgages of January 12th, 1891, made by the said Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, and over-due coupons belonging thereto, at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said bonds would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount was paid in cash. For more particularity both as to the property to be sold and the terms of the sale, reference is made to the decree of foreclosure entered in the above suit.

NOW THEREFORE, Public notice is hereby given that I, Alfred M. Waddell, Master Commissioner, in pursuance of the provisions of said decree, will, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock m, of that day, in the city of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county, in said city, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said decree, the above described railroad of the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company and all the property, lands and premises appertaining thereto, the proceeds to be applied as is by said decree provided and directed.

ALFRED M. WADDELL,
Master Commissioner, United States Circuit Court Eastern District of North Carolina.

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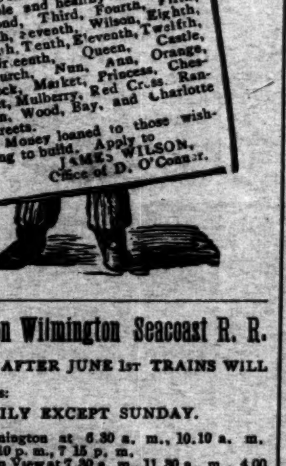

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